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## FORTITUDE.

C.M.D.

Handwritten musical score for "FORTITUDE" in C.M.D. style, featuring three staves of music with lyrics in English. The score consists of three staves, each with a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and a common time signature. The first staff begins with a melodic line, followed by lyrics: "O Lord my strength and for-ti-tude Great love I owe to thee, Gre". The second staff begins with a bass line, followed by lyrics: "MAESTOSO. O Lord my strength and for-ti-tude Great love I owe to thee, Gre". The third staff begins with a melodic line, followed by lyrics: "at my eas-tle and de-fence In my ne-ces-si-ty: In thee Con COMODO". The score is written in a clear, cursive hand, with musical notation including quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes, along with rests and dynamic markings like "MAESTOSO".

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death Shall fill my heart with dread      Shall fill      Shall fill  
death Shall fill my heart with dread      Shall fill      my heart      And  
Shall fill my heart with dread      Shall fill      Shall fill      And thou  
Shall fill my heart with dread      Shall fill      Shall fill      Shall fill      And

And thou I walk where snares of hell Around about me spread.  
A round about are spread.  
I walk where snares of hell Around about me spread.  
A round about are spread.

Unspotted are the ways of God  
His word is fully tried  
He is a sure defence to such  
As in his faith abide  
His saints beset with fearful need  
Pray'd for his help and grace  
And straightway their complaint he heard  
Out of his holy place

The Lord descended from above  
And how'd the heav'n's most high  
And underneath his wing he spread  
The darkness of the sky  
On Cherubim and Seraphim  
Full royally he rode  
And on the wings of mighty winds  
Came flying all abroad